GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

CA,F&CS Department – Appointment of AP-MARKFED as an additional agency for paddy Procurement under MSP operations during KMS 2022-23 - Orders – Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No:27 **Dated:29-11-2022.**

Read the following:

1. GO MS. No 9, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS-I) Department Dated: 19-10-2021.
2. GO Ms. No.10, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies (CS-I) Department Dated: 9-11-2021
3. GO Ms. No.16, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS-I)Department Dated: 14-12-2021.
4. GO Ms. No.26, CA,F & CS(CS.1)Dept. , dt.13.10.2022.
5. VC & MD., APSCSCL Lr.NoMktg./M2/2022/khariff 2022-23, dated 29.11.2022.

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ORDER:

In the GO 1st read above, orders were issued appointing the AP Markfed as an additional agency for paddy procurement for the KMS 2021-22.

2) In the GO 2nd read above, orders were issued that AP Markfed is responsible for paddy procurement in 3 districts of Srikakulam, Viziangaram and Visakhpatnam.

3) In the GO 3rd read above, orders were issued that AP Markfed will procure paddy in all the districts in the State.

4) In the GO 4th read above, orders were issued prescribing the Policy guidelines for procurement of paddy in Kharif Marketing Season 2022-23. Further, it was ordered that the AP Markfed would procure paddy from 3 districts of Srikakulam, Viziangaram and Visakhpatnam and the Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. (APSCSCL) shall procure paddy in all the remaining districts. The APSCSCL will mill the paddy procured in all districts including the paddy procured by the AP Markfed, and retain the resultant raw rice for Targeted Public Distribution System and Other Welfare Schemes as per allocation made by the Central Government and hand over the excess rice either raw or boiled to the Food Corporation of India for Central pool.

5) In the reference 5th cited, the VC & MD., APSCSCL has informed that AP-MARKFED has been successfully procuring other agricultural commodities such as cereals like Jowar, maize, pulses and other food grains etc under MSP operations in huge volume. It also carries out its procurement activities at Village level through the RBKs, across the State, through a network of well-established procurement centres. The paddy procurement volume is increasing year after year. Hence the services of AP Markfed as additional procurement agency are essential for seamless and hassle free procurement of paddy and beneficial for farmers in all districts in the State.

6) Hence it is requested to appoint AP-MARKFED as **an additional agency for paddy procurement in all the districts in the state during KMS 2022-23 to** assist the APSCSCL.

7) After careful consideration of the matter, in partial modification of the orders issued in the GO 4th read above, it is hereby ordered that AP-MARKFED as **an additional agency shall also procure paddy in all the districts throughout the state in KMS 2022-23 to** assist the APSCSCL subject to the procurement being done at no additional cost to that currently being incurred. The AP-MARKFED shall undertake paddy procurement operations in accordance with the procurement policy orders issued from time to time by Govt. Claims for all subsidies and receivables from GoI, FCI and Government of A.P. will be submitted and claimed by APSCSCL. The applicable cost of procurement will be released to AP-MARKFED by APSCSCL soon after funds are received from GoI, FCI and Government of A.P. In addition to the above, the APSCSCL shall be responsible for milling and distribution in all the districts in Andhra Pradesh State. Further, the standard operating Procedures (SOPs) and paddy procurement system shall remain common for all districts in the State by AP MARKFED and APSCSCL.

8) The Managing Director, APMARKFED shall ensure procurement of paddy in co-ordination with APSCSCL accordingly.

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(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

H.ARUN KUMAR

EO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

1. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Vijayawada.
2. The VC & MD, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited, Vijayawada.
3. The Managing Director, AP MARKFED, Vijayawada.
4. All District Collectors.
5. The General Manager (A.P.), Food Corporation of India, Vijayawada.
6. The Chief Executive Officer, SERP, Vijayawada.
7. All the Joint Collectors (RBR & EOEDs, APSCSCL)
8. All the District Supply Officers / DMs, (APSCSCL/AP MARKFED).
9. The Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., VJA.

Copy to:

1. The Secretary to Govt. of India, Min. of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Dept., of Food & Public Distribution, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. The Director General, Vigilance and Enforcement Dept, A.P., Vijayawada.
3. The Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (CT), Dept, A.P.

4. The Special Chief Secretary to Govt., Agri. & Cooperation & Chief Commissioner of RBKs, A.P.
5. The Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture, Mktg& Coop. Dept.,
6. The Managing Director, A.P. State Warehousing Corporation. Ltd, Vijayawada.
7. The Regional Manager, Central Warehousing Corporation, Hyderabad.
8. The Commissioner & Director of Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
9. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
10. The Commissioner, Transport, A.P., Vijayawada.
11. The Commissioner, I & PR, A.P., Vijayawada.
12. The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister for information
13. The P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Price Monitoring, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, A.P.
14. The P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Horticulture, A.P.
15. The P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Marketing Department, A.P.
16. The President, Rice Millers Association, A.P.,
17. The Commissioner printing and Stationary (He is requested to publish the said GO in A.P. Gazette.

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SECTION OFFICER